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## NIC OUTSIDE ACTIVITY

NIC Requester: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

*10 April 84*A. Identification of Event or Professional Discussion (including dates)*See attached  
Conference  
schedule*B. Who (generally) will attend?C. Foreign Attendance?D. Any awkward situations anticipated?*No*APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~:*Charles E. Waterman*  
Charles E. Waterman, Vice Chairman/NIC*4-11-84*  
Date

FORM 879 Required: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

KENNAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RUSSIAN STUDIES  
CONFERENCE ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE SOVIET UNION

--Tentative Agenda--

Thursday, April 12

9:30 a.m.	Coffee
10:00 a.m.	Introduction Herbert Ellison (Kennan Institute) <u>Horst Herlemann (University of Wurzburg)</u>
10:15 a.m.	Session I "Goods and Services: Availability, Quality, Prices and Rationing" <u>Wolfgang Teckenberg (University of Kiel)</u> Commentator: <u>Hans-Hermann Hohmann</u> <u>(Bundesinstitut für ostwissenschaftliche und internationale Studien)</u> "Who Gets What, When and How? Living Space and its Quality" Henry Morton (Queens College) Commentator: Jack Underhill (HUD)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Session II "Soviet Living Standards in Perspective" Gertrude Schroeder (University of Virginia) Commentator: Keith Bush (Radio Free Europe) "Aspects of the Quality of Rural Life" Horst Herlemann (University of Wurzburg) "Self-fulfillment Through Work: Working Conditions in Soviet Factories" <u>Anna-Jutta Pietsch (University of Munich)</u>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn Session II
5:30 p.m.	Social hour
6:00 p.m.	Session III "Alcohol and Quality of Life" Vladimir Treml (Duke University) Commentator: Stephen Rapawy (U.S. Depart- ment of Commerce) "Medical Care in the Soviet Union" Marc Field (Boston University) Commentator: Murray Feshbach ( <u>George-</u> <u>town University</u> )
7:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Discussion
9:00 p.m.	Adjourn Session III

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Coffee

Session IV

"The Fate of the Elderly: The Graying of  
Soviet Society"

Commentator: Marjorie Mandelstam Balzer  
(Harvard University)

(coffee break)

"Aspects of Poverty in the Soviet Union"

Mervyn Matthews (University of Surrey)

Commentator: Bernice Madison (San  
Francisco State University)

"Higher Education: Who Gets What?"

Friedrich Kuebart (University of Bochum)

Commentator: Seymour Rosen (U.S.  
Department of Education)

12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Roundtable discussion and conference evaluation

Peter Juviler (Barnard College)

Robert Belknap (Columbia University)

Herbert Ellison (Kennan Institute)

Horst Herlemann (University of Wurzburg)

3:30 p.m.

Adjourn conference